



Congregation Beth Sholom
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Good afternoon, Beth Sholom family,

This past weekend, our Rabbi returned and we celebrated the Holiday of *Shmini Atzeret* (eighth day of assembly), and *Simchat Torah* (Joy of Torah). We danced with our Torahs and celebrated Shabbat with the Torah reading of *Bereshit* (in the beginning), the first chapter. Thanks to all our Torah readers!

Monday evening, we held our monthly Adult Education Session with Glenn Sacks leading. Thank you all who participated in this enlightening discussion. If you missed it, please join us for the next Adult Education Session on November 25.

Now that October is almost behind us, along with our High Holidays, we are enthusiastic for an equally busy November.

This Friday, first day of November and *Rosh Chodesh* (welcoming to new month of *Cheshvan*), we welcome Cantor George and Carole Mason who will be leading our Shabbat service, 7:00 pm (Hybrid). We will celebrate our birthdays, anniversaries, and other *simcha's* as is our monthly custom. Please join us for prayer and friendship. This week's Torah Portion is *Noach*.

Our monthly board meeting will convene on November 4 at 6:30 pm (Zoom). All members are welcome.

Our CBS choir will continue their weekly practice on November 5 at 6:00 pm (Hybrid). We are always open to receive additional singers. Please feel free to join us. You may contact the office for Zoom instructions if you prefer.

The Calendar Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 6 at 10:00 a.m. (Hybrid) Please join us! Our weekly Parsha reading session continues later that evening at 6:30 (Zoom). This group reads the weekly Torah portion and discusses any questions.

A Food Drive is taking place at Redner's in North Dover, Friday November 8 from 10 am – 6 pm. Volunteers are needed. Please call Gwen for more information and to volunteer for a two-hour shift.

Steve will be leading Shabbat Services on Friday evening, November 8th. The Service will be in honor of Veteran's Day, and we will be joined by a guest from Home of the Brave. Please attend in support of our Veterans. See November's bulletin for more details.

On Sunday November 10, we will engage in our traditional Book-Burial Service with Rabbi Peggy leading. Please join us for this important Jewish custom at 2 pm. We will continue from the shul to Trevi Restaurant for an 'early bird' dinner.

There will be "stocking Stuffing for Soldiers" on Thursday, 11/14 in Wilmington. Contact Caroline for more details. A list of items needed, and a donation box has been placed in the foyer so you can contribute to this worthy cause.

Save the Date! Our annual Chanukkah party and auction is scheduled for **Sunday, December 22nd! Stay tuned!**

Please read the attached appeal to help a developing Congregation in Puerto Rico, run by Ernesto Rivera, our member who has started this important movement. Your support is greatly appreciated and needed.

Today marks one year and 22 days as we continue to mourn for loved ones far away. Let us continue to pray for the safe return of the hostages, the soldiers, the victims, and for all of those who are suffering. Let us pray for an end to the war.

With warm regards and prayers for peace.

Shalom,
Gwen Stubbols, President

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